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WEATHER SPOILS DAYTONA RACES

Only Two Events Were Run Off Yesterday.

BEACH RUINED BY WIND

Vanderbilt Trophy Tomorrow—Three Heats for Miller Trophy—Wallace Captured Special Event.

DAYTONA, Fla., Jan. 28.—The wind at Daytona Beach this evening made racing out of the question, and with good weather there is little chance of the contest ending before Wednesday afternoon, although by the original plans it was to have been closed today. Freezing weather conditions here, the coldest known for five years, and the strong wind causes exceptionally high tides, besides eating up the beach. There will be an auto parade tomorrow, weather permitting, starting from Ormond, six miles down the beach, to the clubhouse, and then crossing the Halifax River to Daytona, thence returning to Ormond by the inland road.

Vanderbilt Trophy.

The main event Monday morning will be the 100-mile international race for the Vanderbilt trophy.

In the contest for the Miller trophy, ten miles, open, the first heat went to Arthur McDonald in the 90-horse power Naylor car, time, 7:06; second, J. H. Holler, 90-horse power Pope, time, 7:40 2-5; third, W. Gould Brokaw, Renault 60-horse power, time, 7:58.

Second heat won by E. R. Thomas' 90-horse power Mercedes, time, 7:10; second, B. M. Shanley, Jr., 90-horse power Mercedes, time, 10:23 4-5.

Third heat won by James L. Breeze, 35-horse power Mercedes, time, 10:23 2-5. William Wallace's 90-horsepower Fiat did not finish.

The beach was in fair condition in the morning. The weather has moderated, and there was a fair-sized crowd to witness the races.

Wallace Won.

The first event, ten miles, for Fiat cars only, was won by William Wallace, of Boston. His time was 6 minutes 54 2-5 seconds. The car was of 90-horsepower. Charles Heineman, of New York, has purchased the "Tea Kettle," Stanley's steam racer, from Louis S. Ross, of Boston. The price paid has not been made public, but it is believed to be not far from \$5,000. The car has been the freak of the meet.

ODDS-ON FAVORITE WON SWEEPSTAKES

Phil Finch Took Audubon Selling Event at New Orleans at 7 to 10. Long Shots Did Well.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Weather warmer today and the track fast. The principal event was the Audubon selling sweepstakes, \$1,000 added. It was won by Phil Finch at 7 to 10. Summary:

First race—Selling; five furlongs. Agnes, 6 to 1; won; Mon Amour, 20 to 1; second; Queen Esther, 15 to 1; third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Second race—Purse; five and one-half furlongs. Fanette, 20 to 1; won; Controversy, 7 to 1; second; Belle of Portland, 6 to 1; third. Time, 1:08 3-5.

Third race—Purse; six furlongs; three-year-olds and up. Florentine, 6 to 1; won; Rapid Water, 7 to 10; second; Sadie, 20 to 1; third. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fourth race—Audubon selling sweepstakes; \$1,000 added; one mile. Phil Finch, 7 to 10; won; Gray Boy, 8 to 1; second; Monaco Maid, 15 to 1; third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Ascot Belle, Lieut. Rice, Master, Red, Revell, Red Raven and Homestead also ran.

Fifth race—Purse; one mile and seven-eighths. Mademoiselle, 20 to 1; won; Fox Head, 15 to 1; second; Coruscate, 5 to 1; third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Sixth race—Purse; six furlongs. Far West, 8 to 5; won; Inspector Halpin, 50 to 1; second; Darius, 9 to 2; third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Norwood, Ohio, Ranger, Kitties, Omaha, Port Ohio, Fox Alcantara, 197; National and Alcantara also ran.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW AT NEW ORLEANS TRACK

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First race—Three-fourths mile. Isabella D., Nellie Rod, Diamond, Betty, Overturne, Dixie Andrews, Long Days, Fair Calypso, Fallona, Dancing Nun, Nightmare, Flight, 106.

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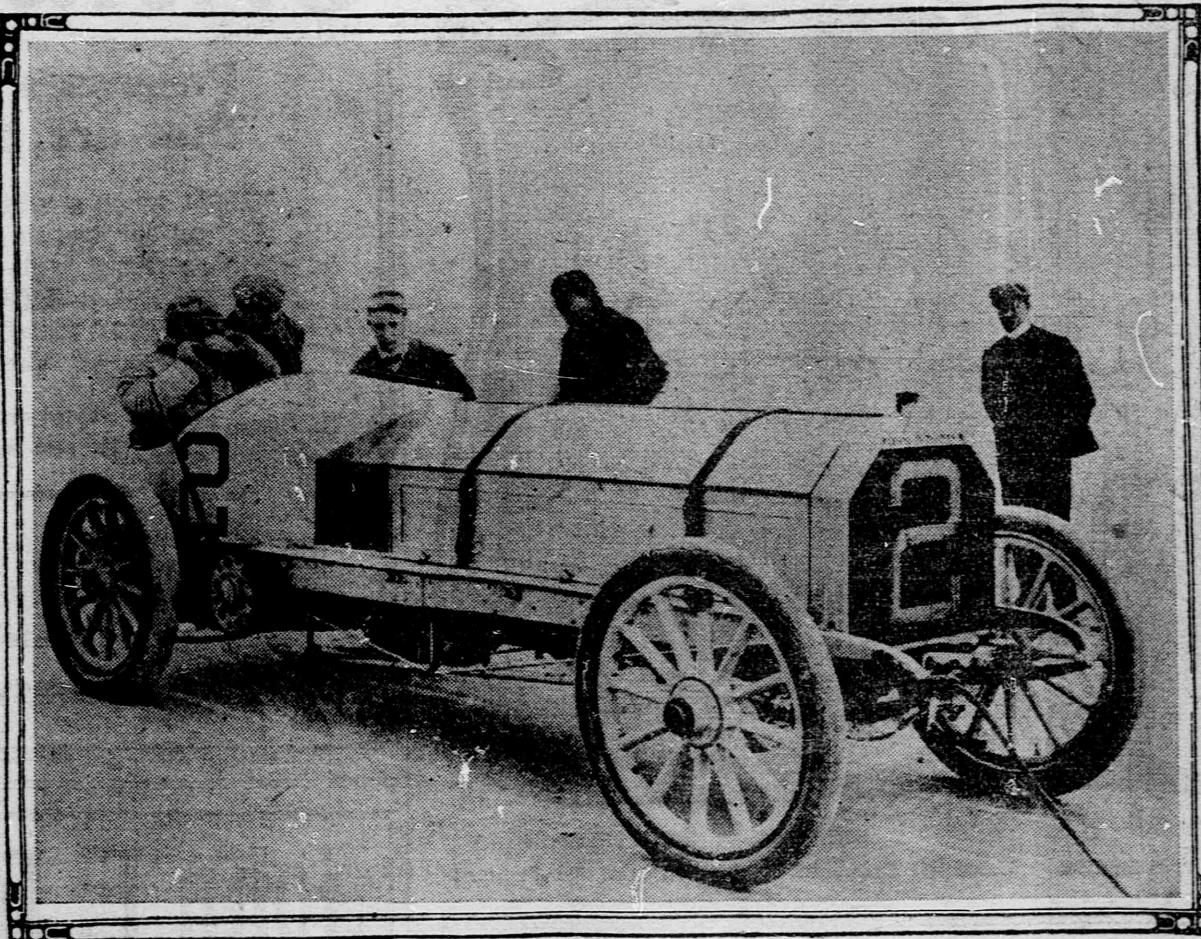
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Playing Negro Causes Trouble for Harvard

Georgetown and Virginia Off the Baseball Schedule, and Middies Will Object If Matthews Is Played.

The much-mooted question as to whether or not a negro should participate in intercollegiate athletics has again arisen.

In the semi-official reports sent out with the Harvard baseball schedule for next season, the announcement was made that Georgetown and Virginia have been dropped from the Crimson schedule, because of their unwillingness to allow Harvard to use the negro, Matthews, in any games which might be arranged with the Southern universities.

Crowley a Thorn.

To those who have followed the relations of Georgetown and Harvard for the past twelve months, it is a well-known fact that so indignant were the authorities at Cambridge over Georgetown's action in using the professional leaguer, Crowley, in the box against Harvard, last year, that, aside from the feeling which had been brought up through the playing of Matthews, Georgetown would be cut off Harvard's visiting list, because of the elastic eligibility rules in force at the local university.

Up to 1903 the Crimson and the Blue and Gray were on the outs athletically for five years, and it was only through the good efforts of the alumni of both institutions that in 1902 Harvard agreed to give Georgetown a game. In this contest, at Georgetown Field, Matthews, Harvard's dusky shortstop, was played against the wishes of the Blue and Gray management, and so dissatisfied was Sam Applegate, captain of that year, who lives in the same town in Alabama from which Matthews hails, that he refused to play and occupied a seat on the bench throughout the afternoon.

Professional Player.

The following winter when the baseball manager was arranging his schedule, Harvard offered Georgetown two dates, one here, and the other at Cambridge. In the game which was played here the Georgetown athletic authorities allowed Tate Crowley, a leaguer, who had a reputation as a member of the Indianapolis club, to pitch, and Harvard was shut out. When Harvard came South for the other game, Matthews was left at home, and a substitute filled in at shortstop.

Just before the Blue and Gray team started on the annual Northern trip last summer Crowley decided to go back to Indianapolis, and as Deill had joined a New England League club, the local collegians were left in the lurch for pitchers, and were greatly weakened. Harvard won the game at Cambridge, and at once reports were afloat that the Crimson intended to sever all athletic relations with Georgetown.

In the summer when the Blue and Gray management wrote to the Harvard people for a series of games, the answer came back that none would be arranged, as Harvard had decided not to play any hard games on her Southern trip.

Fond Hope Blasted.

How long the present breach will last is not known, but at present there seems to be no prospect for a resumption of relations for some time. It was one of the fondest hopes of several of those who have been closely connected with the Georgetown football team for the past couple of years to get on a football game with Harvard at Cambridge next fall, but in view of the strained relations it seems unlikely that a date can be arranged.

Last winter at the annual Georgetown indoor meet, Pennsylvania entered her relay team, but when the management on the Heights found that the Quakers intended to run Taylor, a negro, the entries were at once rejected, and Yale took the place of the Red and Blue. How this question will be treated in case Pennsylvania should wish to bring down her ebony sprinter this winter is not known, but it is expected that such an entry would be

summarily rejected by the local management.

Middies Will Protest.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 28.—A proposal of the playing of Matthews, the negro athlete, against Georgetown University on the coming Southern trip of the Harvard baseball nine, it is interesting to note the fact that this aggregation will spend several days at the Naval Academy and will play at least two games with the Midshipmen, who number several Southerners on their nine. In fact, the Annapolis boys will be brought into much closer relations with their visitors than would the Georgetown players, as the members of the Harvard squad will have early practice at Georgetown and will be in the city of the few battles in which he took part during the past twelve months.

This will be the third year that the Harvard baseball squad has engaged in spring practice at Annapolis, and although each year Matthews started South with the party, he has never yet played against the Midshipmen. In 1902 he was not a regular member of the team, and this furnished the excuse for keeping him in the background. Last year Matthews was conveniently taken ill, and as the stop at Annapolis was the last one before returning to the North, he was allowed to go back ahead of the team. The truth of it is, the other Harvard men have been glad to yield to the feelings of their opponents in this matter when they could do so gracefully and not put themselves in the position of using Matthews through the season of allowing him to be slighted when an objection was raised. The fact that Matthews really was ill last year straightened that out, but there may be more difficulty this time.

There is no question that there would be a strong sentiment against Matthews appearing here, and several of the Southern boys would probably refuse altogether to go on the field with him.

Virginia Reticent.

Considerable interest was aroused at the University of Virginia this morning by the statement that Harvard had dropped the varsity baseball team from her schedule because of the negro, Matthews, playing on the Crimson team.

Your correspondent saw Dr. William A. Lambeth, the physical director of the university, who said that the statement was entirely erroneous.

The annual game with Harvard has been played early in May, and the University of Virginia having games arranged with other teams, could not give her Northern competitors a date at that time.

Harvard, of course, could not come South later. The Massachusetts men have never used Matthews against the Southerners, because the Virginians have positively refused to play with a negro. There has never been a protest from the Harvard management because of objection to the negro, Manager Hugh N. Page, of the university, declined today to state what game he had arranged in place of that with Harvard. Evidently, however, Virginia has no kindly feeling toward any team that will play a black man, and this has undoubtedly had something to do with the change of dates.

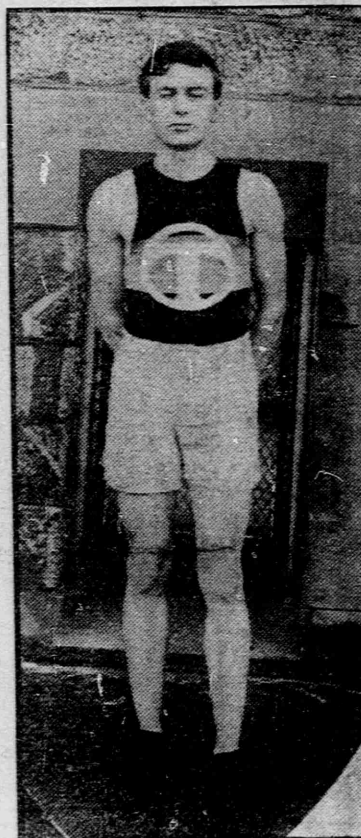
TWO DEFENDERS OF AMERICA'S CUP SOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Two yachts built for the defense of the America's Cup have changed hands. William A. Gardner, of Boston, has sold the schooner Mayflower to E. S. Reiss, and Wilson Marshall has sold the schooner Atlantic to Charles E. Restor.

These two boats were built in 1884 to defend the cup against Lieut. William Henn's cutter Galatea.

The Atlantic took part in the trial races, but was beaten by the Mayflower, which successfully defended the cup. The Mayflower is to be brought to this port and fitted out for a cruise in the West Indies.

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SUCCESSFUL PUGS MAKE REAL MONEY

That there is good money for the successful fighter—one who can defend his title against all comers—is shown by the fact that Jimmy Britt and Jack O'Brien carried off during the past year, and when the candidates report on February 1 for the initial indoor practice it is expected that there will be a surplus of material to choose from.

The first race of the season will be on April 15, with Georgetown. This is one month earlier than the annual race between these two institutions. There will probably be one race with all three crews entered. Last May Navy finished first and third, while the Blue and Gray got second and fourth places. Five of the Georgetown team will come a race with the first and second varsity crews of Columbia. Yale is also expected to enter a date some time in May, and the Pennsylvania race will be rowed about three weeks later than the one with Georgetown.

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FRENCH CHESS CHAMPION DEFEATS AMERICAN MAN

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the champion chess player of the United States, had his winning streak broken by D. Janowski, the French champion, last night in the third game of their series.

Marshall started out well at the afternoon session and when the game was adjourned for dinner he looked to be in a good position, being one pawn to the good.

When the game was resumed in the evening Marshall seemed to be out of form and after fifty moves the French champion had such a lead that the Brooklyne gave it up. So far in the contest Marshall has won two games and Janowski one.

BRILLIANT TOURNEY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There will be ten starters in the diamond billiard tournament for the amateur championship of America, which begins Monday at the Chicago Athletic Club.

The ten men entered are Byron F. Stark, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, E. W. Gardner, and Charles S. Norris, of New York; W. P. Threshie, of Boston; Charles C. Schmidt, of Racine, Wis.; Wilson F. Sigourney and H. A. Wright, of San Francisco; and C. F. Conklin and Edward Rein, of Chicago.

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News and Gossip of Militia Athletics

Athletic Association Still Awaiting Answer From A. A. U. to Send Wrestlers to Baltimore—Standing of Basketball League.

As yet the National Guard Athletic Association has not heard definitely from the Amateur Athletic Union in regard to the application for membership which was filed some time ago.

Dr. William Grant, A. A. U. representative in Baltimore, wrote to Captain Edwards, who is conducting the negotiations for the Guard men, stating that the Baltimore contingent was heartily in favor of accepting the application of the local athletes and that the final answer would be sent as soon as the Baltimore board is able to get together.

In the meantime the militia association is making arrangements to fulfill all the requirements of the A. A. U., and has prepared a letter to outside clubs and associations acquainting them with the fact that the local National Guard Association is no longer an outlaw organization competing with outlaw athletes, but that in the future all teams which meet the National Guard company or association teams must be regularly registered with all their athletes in good standing.

At the Amateur Athletic Union wrestling tournament to be held in Baltimore on March 11, under the auspices of the Baltimore Athletic Club and the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, the National Guard will be represented in

the different events. In the 135-pound class Frank Lockhead will be the entrant from Washington, but as yet it has not been decided who will go in the lighter classes. There are a large number of triplings training in the Armory gymnasium, and as soon as possible the best of these will be chosen and put through a course of sprouts, so that they may reflect credit upon the National Guard in its first appearance in an affair of this sort.

There is more interest being taken in the big basketball games of the National Guard this season than ever before. At the Company K game the other evening the armory was jammed, and at each of the lesser contests there has been a large attendance. Tomorrow evening the Morton Cadets will play the Ordways, and on Monday evening Hearst will meet the Ureils.

The standing of the clubs at present follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Corcoran	8	0	1.000
Ordway	8	1	.889
Company K	2	2	.500
Fern	5	3	.625
Capron	4	4	.500
Athletics	3	4	.427
Hearst	0	7	.000
Naval	0	7	.000
Morton	0	8	.000

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

At his home in California Bill Reid, the former Harvard gridiron star, pursues the humble occupation of school teacher, and still he has refused absolutely the \$5,000 offer from his alma mater to coach next spring, and says if he accepts the position at Cambridge it will be gratis.

Evidently a believer in amateurism, that's what Harvard has been harping on for years, but she will have to go a long way before finding more coaches like Reid.

In Von Schrader, the Georgetown prep school has one of the most promising scholastic pole-vaulters in the country, and it would be a good move for the university athletic authorities to keep an eye on the young athlete. It has been years since the Blue and Gray had a good performer in the pole vault, but by the time Von Schrader is eligible to compete he should be able to compare favorably with the men he will be called upon to meet.

The San Francisco Club has made a sensible rule, in requiring all boxers who are to go on in preliminaries to train at least six consecutive days before their fights. In the past there have been many boys going on when they were in rank condition, with the result that they were very often severely injured, and the reformers got a chance to veil.

The rowing season at Annapolis next spring promises to be far more interesting than for several years. The success which attended Dick Glendon in his first season on the Severn revived interest in rowing among the Middies, and when the candidates report on February 1 for the initial indoor practice it is expected that there will be a surplus of material to choose from.

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Frank Getch and Tom Jenkins are both working hard for their wrestling bout, to be held at Cleveland on next Thursday. The match means a good deal to both men, and it is hoped that it will be strictly on the level.

Prof. H. White, the well known faculty member of the Harvard athletic committee, has resigned and Prof. A. C. Goodridge has been elected to fill the vacancy.

That \$25,000 offer as a purse for Jack O'Brien and Bob Fitzsimmons to fight in Panama, looks like a con. It is believed that Clarke Baxt, the erstwhile manager of Miner Jack Monroe, is the man who is backing the alleged offer, but as neither O'Brien nor Fitz likes the idea of going to the torrid zone to fight the proposition will fall through, and a twenty-round bout will be arranged for some more accessible place.

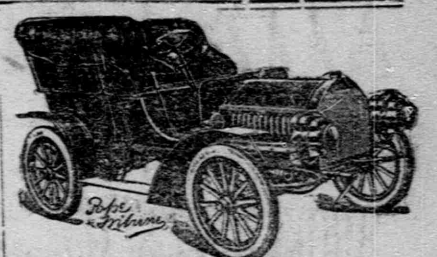
J. E. Grillo, the Cincinnati springing editor, has been dethroned as president of the American Baseball Association after an acrimonious fight, and Joseph O'Brien, of Milwaukee, has been elected.

The Henley Business College of Syracuse has decided to enter its crew in the coming American Henley on the Schuylkill in May to race for the Franklin Cup, offered for scholastic eights.

Young Corbett and Battling Nelson have given up hope of getting on another fight with Jimmy Britt, and have practically completed arrangements to fight it out themselves.

Swarthmore, heretofore a clean college, has been dropped by her natural rival of long standing, Haverford, because of ineligibility. Last fall Swarthmore gave several of her university stars from the Middle West, including Maxwell, the University of Chicago giant, with the result that she scored a real easy victory over Haverford. Haverford said that unless Swarthmore were willing to live up to higher ideals of sportsmanship and do away with the objectionable players there would be a rupture. After a short wait both teams have begun arranging for next fall. They are making no provision for their annual game. Swarthmore has been coming up nicely for next fall, and it is a shame that she should stoop to getting men of questionable status, and thereby detracting from her enviable record. Until the old rivalry with Haverford is restored, it is safe to assume that there will be very little spirit in Swarthmore's athletics.

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